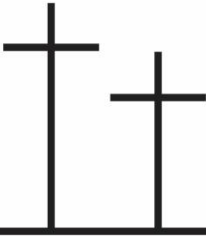


According to His mercy
He saved us,
through the washing of
regeneration and
renewing of the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5



welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our church family for worship this morning. Immanuel is a Bible based Christian congregation and so our worship reflects deep devotion to God and to His Holy Word. We especially welcome any guests or visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway of the church and invite you to join us again.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is printed in this bulletin and will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary.

RESTROOMS are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

AMPLIFYING HEADSETS are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance.

THE MOTHER'S ROOM is next to the bookshelf and stained glass window in the corner of the entryway and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway. Kid's bulletins and quiet bags can also be found in the entryway.

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Deacon on duty or any of the ushers. They would love to assist you!

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? Scan this QR code to learn more about what we believe at ImmanuelMankato.org



17th Weekend in the Season of

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Matthew 28:19

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 16 “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Beloved in the LORD! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Hebrews 10:22

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

C: ♪ Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. *John 1:12; Mark 16:16*

P: Grant this, LORD, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen!

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 119:1-8

P: Blessed are the undefiled in the way,

C: Who walk in the law of the LORD!

P: Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,

C: Who seek Him with the whole heart!

P: They also do no iniquity; They walk in His ways.

C: You have commanded us To keep Your precepts diligently.

P: Oh, that my ways were directed To keep Your statutes!

C: Then I would not be ashamed, When I look into all Your commandments.

P: I will praise You with uprightness of heart,

C: When I learn Your righteous judgments.

P: I will keep Your statutes;

C: Oh, do not forsake me utterly!

P: Glory be to God!

The Gloria Patri † *Glory to the Father*

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

The Kyrie † *O Lord*

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

Tune: TLH 34

♪ **All glory, praise, and blessing
to God the holy Trinity,
For planting and sustaining
our faith in Him who sets us free,
On whom our trust is founded,
our house built on a rock,
Our life by grace surrounded,
our Shepherd's precious flock,
Dear children to Him clinging,
who welcomed once again,
Join saints and angels singing,
'Amen, Amen, Amen!'**

The Salutation

P: The LORD be with you.

C: (spoken) **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O Lord, we beseech You, grant Your people strength to withstand the temptations of our enemy, the Devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:28-32

And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. **29** And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. **30** And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. **31** The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. **32** And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

K-12 Choir

"My God Is All I Need"

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-8

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. **2** This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." **3** Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." **4** Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" **5** Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. **6** "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. **7** "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' **8** "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Good or Bad?

Hymn of the Day

TLH 324:1-5 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

Sermon

Titus 3:1-7

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, **2** to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. **3** For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. **4** But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, **5** not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, **6** whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, **7** that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Living with Liars, Evil Beasts,
and Lazy Gluttons**

1. Both Without and Within
2. Washed Free from Sin

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation
and uphold me with Your free spirit.
Amen.

Psalm 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn

TLH 324:6-8 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Hymn

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C: ♪ To us are given gifts divine,
All talents You have sent;
Inspire us now to use them well
Your Kingdom to extend.
We hold each gift a trust from You
Nor claim it as our own;
We gratefully acknowledge, Lord,
All things are Yours alone.

The General Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

Benediction

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be
gracious to you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give
you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26


C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn

WS 752 “Baptized in Water”

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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(OCT 4-5 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$565</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<i>Budgetary</i>	<u>\$375</u> CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$10,020.60</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$354</u> CLC Kinship
 <i>Non-Budgetary</i>	
<u>\$130</u> ILS Student Aid	Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp
<u>\$620</u> Land Purchase	
<u>\$95</u> Benevolent	
<u>\$15</u> Kindergarten	
	

Saturday Worship 10/4: **87**

Sunday Worship 10/5: **181**

Saturday Bible Class: **16**

Sunday Bible Class: **50**

Sunday School: **18**

Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	11
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	8
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Youth Group	Yes	5:30 PM	Monthly	Study	17
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
New Perspective	Yes	10:00	Every Thursday	Worship	11
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	42
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	3
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 11	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
	7:00p	Bake & Craft Sale
Sun Oct 12	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	11:00a	Bake & Craft Sale
	2:00p	Trunk or Treat
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Oct 13		Blessings on your week!
	6:00p	ERC Meeting
Tues Oct 14	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
Wed Oct 15		No School Wed- Friday
	5:00p	6-8 th Grade Doctrine Class
	6:00p	Worship Service- Teachers Conference
Thur Oct 16	6:15p	Church Choir
Fri Oct 17	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Oct 18	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Oct 19	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	11:00a	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bake & Craft Sale October 11-26th

Coffee & Creativity October 11th

Trunk or Treat October 12th

Teachers Conference October 15-17th

Teachers Conference Worship Service October 15th

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. [Listen here.](#)

EMAIL LIST We send out weekly emails, reminders, and memos via our email list. To be added, contact our church secretary at church@immanuelmankato.org.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? New classes are beginning all the time! Please contact our pastors at your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you into our family!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE The Immanuel High School Senior Class is hosting a blood drive at Immanuel **on Friday, October 31, 2025** from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life to those who need it! Thank you for your support.

TRUNK OR TREAT SUNDAY! October 12 from 2-4pm We hope to see you this afternoon! Trunk or Treating is welcome for kids up to 8th grade but we encourage everyone to come out for a fun afternoon with your Immanuel family. Games, Costumes, Prizes, Live Music & More!

CRAFT & BAKE SALE The 5-6th Grade Class is holding a Craft & Bake Sale in the church fellowship hall this weekend! Proceeds go to their new Stewards of Grace Program that aims to encourage and provide opportunities for the students to serve in the community. The classes' goal is \$500! The sale will run for a few weekends after services. Come check it out!

TEACHER CONFERENCE The Teacher Conference being hosted Oct. 15 – 17 will wrap-up at noon **on Friday, Oct. 17**. If there is anyone available to assist in 'tearing down' afterward, please come to gym anytime beginning at noon. There is plenty of work to do. Many hands make light work! The teachers appreciate the continued support of Immanuel Lutheran Congregation in the furthering of Christ's Kingdom through the work done at both the church and school.

NO MENS BREAKFAST Due to the hosting of the Teacher's Conference there will be no Men's Breakfast on **Friday, October 17th**.

2025 SOPHOMORE PUMPKIN SEARCH Too many pumpkins! Pumpkins are taking over Seven Mile Creek Park, and the 2025 Sophomore class needs *your* help. Join us at **Seven Mile Creek Park on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 2:00-4:00 PM**. Hike the trails to find your pumpkin, then decorate it for a chance to win a prize. Registration is only **\$20** per person and includes a small pumpkin, decorations and special treats. **Register by Oct. 22 to also receive an event T-shirt!** More details available at: <https://sophomore5k.weebly.com/>. Pre-register online or with a sophomore.



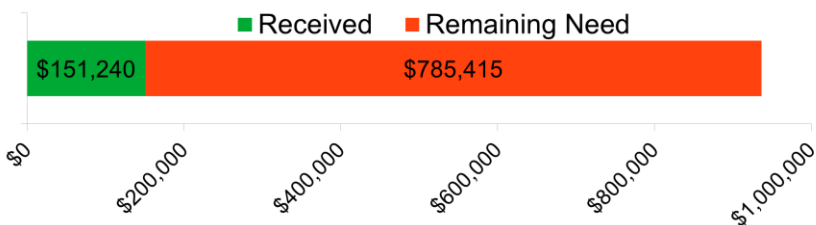
YOU ARE INVITED to join us for the 2025 CLC Teacher's Conference Worship Service held at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm. Our worship will reflect the theme of the conference, "My Utmost for His Highest." We hope you can join us for this uplifting and encouraging service. All are welcome!

BIBLE CLASS BOOKS This year in Bible Class we are going through an overview of Christian doctrine and Bible History using the Adult Instruction Book by Pastor John Schierenbeck titled "Shadows and Substance." We have been printing the lessons as we cover them in class, but we have also printed a few binders with the complete study for those who are interested. If you are going to be traveling, are planning to head south for the winter, or just want to have the complete study, we invite you to pick up the complete study and join us via YouTube for the weeks you cannot be with us in person. You can find recordings of our Bible Class on Immanuel's YouTube page under the Live tab. If you would like the complete Bible Class study, please speak with one of our pastors!

HISTORY TOUR FUNDRAISER The sophomores are selling fresh evergreen wreaths, garlands, and trees to raise funds for their D.C. tour next year. Orders are due by Nov. 7 and can be picked up at school on Nov. 21. Contact Ben Hanel at 507-508-2748 or ben.hanel@immanuelmankato.org with questions. Sophomores will be available in the Social Studies classroom after church on Sundays to take orders.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plate Offerings To Date for Period July 1, 2025 June 30, 2026



SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Emeritus Michael Eichstadt has received the vacancy call to Trinity Ev.

Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has received the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI. <> Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Professor Mark Weis has received the part-time call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. <> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. **DEDICATION** Zion Lutheran Church (formerly of Ipswich, SD) will dedicate its new church building (1223 4th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD) on Sunday, October 26, at 5:00 pm. **INAUGURAL SERVICE** A mission group in Des Moines, Iowa, will be hosting its inaugural service on Sunday, November 9, at 10:30 am. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Krause.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Uganda (East Africa) - CCCRU pastors plan to meet in January to coordinate their work. Ask our Lord to provide for the daily needs of pastors as they struggle to serve the Lord and their families with little financial support from the impoverished congregation members.

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to Church@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Brent Schreyer

ORGANIST Fischer/ Cornish

SCREEN

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

ASST USHER Mike Schweim

USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Justin Mueller

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Paul Bade

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SCREEN Austin Lien

HEAD USHER Fred Friedrichs

ASST USHER John Heinze

USHERS Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus

Sermon Notes

Text

Theme

Notes

Specific Law (How does this text point out my sin?)

Specific Gospel (How does this text point to Jesus?)

Specific Application (How does this text teach me to live?)
